

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1520

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to commend Jacen Conklin for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jacen Conklin is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Page Walley and Senator Art Swann; Mr. Conklin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Austin Peay State University, Jacen Conklin has excelled academically while majoring in criminal justice with a minor in pre-law and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Austin Peay Governor's Own Marching Band and Tutor Collaboration Day; and

WHEREAS, during his collegiate career, he has worked as a Writing Center tutor, a drumline instructor at Rossview High School, and a student field technician and audio visual student technician with GovsTech Help Desk; and

WHEREAS, an avid volunteer, Jacen Conklin has served his community by conducting drumline auditions at Rossview High School and teaching percussion and helping students select instruments at Rossview Middle School; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Conklin brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Jacen Conklin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Conklin has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, exemplifying an indomitable spirit and unmatched skill that have garnered the respect of his fellow staff members and legislators; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jacen Conklin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Page Walley and Senator Art Swann and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.